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London

Dear Sir,

In the highest degree grateful for your favor
of the 21st Decr, I should of course,
give you my hearty thanks; but circumstances
which I cannot explain have hindered me
therefrom. Being, still in a state of destitution,
in consequence of want of employment during
this very hard winter, I should be very
happy if you would be kind to specify the
books which you want to buy. — I have al-
ways indulged in a little hope not be
forced to sell my books, but now I consider
every honest mean of satisfying the physical
lack — desirable. — I have many a time
troubled Prof. Carey, with my personal ap-
pearance but still he has shown the
same benevolence towards me. My letter
addressed to S. F. Kimball, no 58 West Street

or Prof. Ferry I will receive.

Et veteris dictum volo me gratias quam sinceris.
simas pro tua erga me benevolentia agere ha-
bereque, et spe includis fore, ut tu vir clarissime,
persuadum habeam, hæc mea verba non vana
esse, humillimum tuum servum me scribere audeo.

N. H. Sundgren.